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October 18, 1917

Dr. R. A. Falconer,
Principal University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

For our Christmas number we are planning a symposium on the subject "Practical Democracy at Home", meaning in Canada, with contributions from the leading men and women of the Dominion, especially those who are working for the advancement of education and intellectual life in this country. May we count on your interest and co-operation in making this a source of inspiration to our many thousands of readers, the majority of whom live on the western prairie and have all too few opportunities of becoming acquainted with the personality and point of view of such men as yourself? The article should be just about 200 words in length - a brief, pregnant paragraph that will stimulate thought and we hope you will be able to send a photograph of yourself to accompany your written message. Material should reach us by November 20.

Trusting that we may have a favorable reply to our request, we remain,

Yours very sincerely,

May Stuart Clendenan

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Miss M. S. Clendenan,

Editor, "Home Department",

Farmers Advocate,

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Miss Clendenan:

I am enclosing a message for your Christmas Number, according to your request of October 18.

Yours sincerely,

President.

The situation at present in Canada is such that we all require to hold together and prosecute this war with our utmost energy. It is to be hoped that the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific will realise that we are at war and that unless we get the right decision now we shall hand on to our children an awful legacy of matters unsettled which we should have settled. In view of the cost that we have already paid in the lives of so many of our best we must maintain until a decisive issue all our efforts. Party spirit must not interfere with our efforts. We must all economise. We must struggle in the face of discouragement to maintain high mindedness, a calm bearing, a confident hope, and a goodwill to one another. Out of our common effort surely the whole country will emerge unified, purified and strengthened. I send you from the East a Christmas message of goodwill to all your readers in the West.

November 3rd, 1917.